

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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378-38 (LS)	Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation and Hagåtña Restoration by request of I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan , the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA § 7102	AN ACT TO AMEND § 6105(b)(3)(A) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCLUDING THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AS A SERVICE AGENCY UNDER THE PROVISION OF FREE BUS PASSES TO THOSE WHO LACK ACCESS TO RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION THROUGH THE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY.	10/15/26 12:58 p.m.						

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Intent and Purpose. *I Liheslaturan*

Guåhan recognizes that non-emergency medical transportation is a necessity that
often becomes a barrier to individuals who do not have reliable transportation.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that it is the intent by the People of
Guam, through the introduction of Bill No. 286-37 (LS) in *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
Liheslaturan Guåhan by Senator Therese M. Terlaje, and signed by *I Maga'hågan*
Guåhan Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero on October 18, 2024 as Public Law No. 37-133
to provide free bus passes through the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) to
expand transportation options for those who have legal obligations, hearings,
medical appointments, and other proceedings of that nature. This provision

1 originally includes agencies like the Guam Department of Education (GDOE),
2 Child Protective Services (CPS), the Guam Department of Public Health and
3 Social Services (DPHSS), the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority
4 (GHURA), the Judiciary of Guam, and the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness
5 Center (GBHWC).

6 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that though most medical
7 services are not performed at inpatient medical facilities, patients may still need to
8 go to these facilities, like the Guam Memorial Hospital, for follow-up
9 appointments or services following a previous admission or consultation.
10 Appointments/services can range based on referral or need, to include but not
11 limited to laboratory services, radiology testing, surgical services, respiratory care,
12 and rehabilitative services. In addition, providing free transportation for residents
13 to seek medical care in non-emergency situations would promote early recognition
14 and treatment, continuity of care, and overall improved healthcare access.

15 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the lack of funding to this measure
16 may cause delays in the implementation of service. Adding another service
17 agency may increase the workload on the Guam Regional Transit Authority
18 to shuttle individuals to and from the added agency, making it challenging to
19 maintain services should they be offered.

20 Recognizing these challenges, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* affirms the value
21 of healthcare accessibility and addressing socioeconomic barriers that could
22 affect how members of the community perceive and make use of health resources.
23 Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to amend §6105(b)(3)(A) of Article
24 1, Chapter 6, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated to include the Guam
25 Memorial Hospital Authority as a service agency under the Guam Regional Transit
26 Authority

27 **Section 2.** § 6105(b)(3)(A) of Article 1, Chapter 6, Title 12, Guam Code
28 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

1 “(A) Bus passes shall be provided to Child Protective Services (CPS),
2 the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), the Guam Department of
3 Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), the Guam Housing and Urban
4 Renewal Authority (GHURA), the Judiciary of Guam, the Guam Behavioral
5 Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC), and the Guam Memorial Hospital
6 Authority (GMHA) at the request of the agencies.”

7 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
8 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall
9 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect
10 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
11 Act are severable.

12 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.